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SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO ORTOLI AND JENKINS

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FRANCOIS-XAVIER ORTOLI, OUTGOING EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT, AT CONCLUSION OF HIS PRESIDENCY:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOUR PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES CONCLUDES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY MY ADMIRATION FOR THE GUIDANCE YOU HAVE PROVIDED AN ENLARGED COMMUNITY DURING A PERIOD OF CHANGE AND CHALLENGE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. YOUR EFFORTS OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR COMMON GOALS AND TO STRENGTHENED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. MAY YOU ENJOY EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR CONTINUING ROLE WITH THE COMMISSION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE.

2. ALSO PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ROY JENKINS, NEW EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT, WHEN HE ASSUMES OFFICE JANUARY 6:

QUOTE: DEAR ROY: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND, AS YOU BEGIN

YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ENDEAVORS. YOU AND YOUR COMMISSION COLLEAGUES ASSUME THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE AT AN ESPECIALLY CHALLENGING MOMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. CLOSE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND A UNITING EUROPE WILL BE ESSENTIAL AS WE JOINTLY FACE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WORLD. ALTHOUGH I SHALL 0E LEAVING, I AM CONFIDENT OF CONTINUED UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY AND OF OUR DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO THE MANY COMMON TASKS THAT LIE AHEAD. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENTS WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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